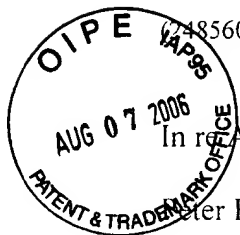


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In re Application of:

Peter K. Kassab

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MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Applicant previously filed an appeal brief in the present application and has received the Examiner's Answer mailed May 31, 2006. The Examiner's answer reiterates the positions take in the previous office action. Applicant's Appeal Brief addresses these positions including how the pending claims are not obvious in view of the cited prior art. Accordingly, Applicant has decided that filing a reply brief is unnecessary.

Applicant previously filed a separate paper with the appropriate fee requesting an oral hearing. Applicant awaits notification of a hearing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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